

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Registry Office—		
Chas. Chapman.....	\$ 26 00	
Insurance Renewal—		
Lancashire Ins. Co.	55 25	81 25

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, etc.—		
Pay sheet	\$ 215 80	
F. C. Wheeler	180 57	
	—\$ 396 37	
Exhibition Badges—		
Broadbent & LeBel..	\$ 400 00	
Flagstone Pavement—		
T. J. Heard	\$ 442 94	
Sewers—		
Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.	\$ 100 00	
City Hall—		
G. Bell	\$ 18 00	
Town Hall—		
Wm. Berry	\$ 3 75	
John Ferguson	8 00	
	—\$ 11 75	
Registry Office—		
Wm. Tytler	\$ 6 79	
	—\$ 1,375 85	

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Fire Department—		
Pay sheet	\$ 922 15	
J. D. Findlater	40 50	
Jas. Percival & Son..	52 31	
Hunt Bros	27 08	
B. Skuse	2 48	
Geo. Carothers	1 50	
R. McBride	4 25	
	—\$ 1,050 77	
Street Lighting—		
Wm. Ironsides	\$ 138 75	
Street Watering—		
Donohue & Webb ..	\$ 11 00	
	—\$ 1,201 12	
Relief Accounts—		
M. Baldwin	\$ 124 32	
B. Cottam	2 40	
Telm	68	
	—\$ 127 40	
	—\$ 2,785 62	

2—Your Committee beg to recommend the adoption of clause 9 of your No. 2 Committee's report of November 28, re purchase of the Fleming property, and beg to refer the same to the incoming Council for their confirmation.

3—That the petition of M. J. Kent, manager of the London Loan Company, be granted, by making a rebate on 1887 taxes of \$41.15 to correct error.

4—That the petitions of John Anderson, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Sinclair, J. Morris, John Jarvis, re remission of 1887 taxes, be granted.

5—That the petitions of A. W. Mayell, Arch. Chambers, Jim Price and Wm. Slater, re dog tax, J. Anderson, re sewer rate, be granted.

6—Your Committee have reconsidered the charges for heating stores in City Hall buildings, and beg to recommend the following charges:—Barber's shop, \$80; A. Mountjoy, \$45; T. Luscombe, \$40; Water Commissioners, \$40; M. Donohue, \$30.

7—That the petitions of J. Dobbin & Son, Sam H. Wood, J. F. de Jean, Mrs. Green, Wm. Littler, T. J. McDonough, R. S. Leigh, Cairncross & Lawrence, Thos. Trebilcock, C. W. Andrus, Mrs.

Swallow and Thos. H. Smallman be referred to the Court of Revision.

8—Your Committee beg to submit the Auditors' statement and the Secretary's report of the City of London Trust.

9—Your Committee beg to recommend that the clerical error in the assessment of John Hood be corrected.

10—That the petitions of John Wright, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. R. S. Taylor, R. Johnson, W. C. Hobbs and G. McIntyre be filed.

11—That the petition of T. E. Manners be granted, by allowing rebate of half 1887 taxes on property purchased from the City of London Trust.

12—That the petition of the Ontario Investment Association be referred to the Council.

13—That the petition of Mrs. McMullen be granted, by allowing a rebate of \$5.62 on 1887 taxes.

14—In the communication of Drs. Arnott and Moorehouse, your Committee beg to recommend that three lots of the Central School property on York street be sold for Medical College at Assessors's valuation, viz., \$20 per foot, and that the Council grant the Institution a bonus of \$1,000.

15—That application be made to the Local Legislature to amend the Western Fair Act to allow the city to borrow money to meet over-expenditure on the Exhibition buildings.

16—Your Committee beg to submit Capt. Foster's communication and Solicitor's opinion on the same, re steamer to Springbank.

17—That the addenda to Wm. Robinson's report, re Water-works, be printed, and consideration deferred until the same is in the hands of your Committee.

18—That the petition of G. W. Logan be granted by allowing a rebate of \$23.27 off 1887, being the time of occupancy of the Rev. Thos. Cobb.

19—Your Committee beg to report progress on numerous petitions referred for information.

20—Your Committee would recommend that the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council granting a lease of a portion of the old Fair Grounds be reconsidered, as it is a matter seriously affecting the finances of the city, and should in order have been submitted to this Committee to report on same.

21—That clause 22, the report of No. 1 Committee of last session, be amended as follows, viz.:—That in addition to the Western Fair Board handing over to the city \$1,000, there should also be a release to the city of any claims said Western Fair Board have on the grand stand, the electric light plant, and all interests in the amount which may be remitted by the Agriculture & Arts Association, the County of Middlesex, and East Middlesex Association. Letter from Chairman London City Trust—

Tenth clause read.

Ald. Vining moved an amendment to the 10th clause to refer the petitions of Mr. Wright, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Taylor to the Court of Revision. Carried.

The eleventh clause passed.

On clause 12,

Mr. M. D. Fraser and Mr. Boaker addressed the Council.

On motion of Ald. Bowman the whole matter was referred to next year's Council.

Clause 13 passed.

Clause 14 read.

Ald. George Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Vining, that the \$1,000 part of the clause be struck out.

Drs. Arnott and Moorhouse, on motion, were heard.

The amendment was lost on the following vote:—

Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Skinner, Vining, Geo. Taylor.

Nays—Ald. Jarvis, Davis, Greer, Moule, Bowman, Hook, McIntosh, Heaman, Dreaney.

Clause 14 and 15 adopted.

On clause 16,

Ald. Bowman read Capt. Foster's petition and the opinion of the City Solicitor.

Capt. Foster and City Engineer, were heard.

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that this Council do everything in their power to assist Capt. Foster in establishing a line of boats on the River Thames; that we will endeavor, to the best of our ability, to maintain the requisite two and a half feet of water, but we will not sign any agreement to that effect, as some unforeseen accident might arise that would render it impossible for the Council to provide the above depth of water, and the city would be liable for damages owing to our inability to fulfil the engagement entered into between the city and the said Capt. Foster. Carried.

Clauses 17, 18 and 19 adopted.

Clause 20 read.

Ald. C. Taylor in the chair.

The Mayor said the City Solicitor held

that we could grant the grounds for a year through trustees, and the base ball men were willing to take all risk.

MEDICAL SCHOOL BONUS.

The by law to grant \$1,000 to the Medical Faculty of the Western University to aid in the erection of a new school was read once and laid over.

By-law to appoint Wm. Atkins Deputy-Returning Officer, in place of Jas. E. Kenleside, was read and passed.

QUEEN'S PARK LUMBER.

Ald. Vining moved, seconded by Ald. C. Taylor, that immediate steps be taken to collect the money due for lumber on Queen's Park, by Messrs. William and McDonald, the contractors. Carried.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Moved by Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. Dreaney, whereas, as this Council has passed a by-law providing for the payment of this year's taxes not later than the 14th inst., and those failing to do so by that date shall be charged interest thereon, and, whereas, the present stringency of the money market and depression of trade makes it most inconvenient to do so. Therefore, resolved, that the Tax Collectors be authorized to receive any taxes tendered up to January 15th, 1888, without interest. Lost.

Yeas—Ald. C. Taylor, Jarvis, Greer, Dreaney.

Nays—Ald. Davis, Bowman, Hook, Skinner, Vining, Geo. Taylor, Heaman.

Adjourned.